

**Motion by Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, Mayor Eric Garcetti and
Director Jacquelyn Dupont-Walker
Metro Executive Management Committee
February 20, 2014**

Ethel Bradley

Ethel Bradley was the longest-reigning first lady of Los Angeles, as the wife of the city's first African American Mayor, Tom Bradley, from 1973 to 1993.

She and Mayor Bradley were the first occupants of Getty House, the transformation of which into the official residence she oversaw. Her grace and elegance elevated the image of Los Angeles worldwide, as the city showcased the achievements of the 20th century, as a leader in technology, arts, unity of diverse peoples and the staging of the 1984 Olympics.

Many in the community have sought to honor Ethel Bradley in prominent public places, including the Exposition/La Brea Metro station. Prior to becoming Mayor of Los Angeles, Tom Bradley represented the 10th Council District on the Los Angeles City Council, which includes the station area.

We, Therefore, Move that the MTA Board of Directors direct the CEO to:

1. Prepare a plan to change the name of the Exposition/LaBrea station on the Expo Line to the "Exposition/LaBrea Ethel Bradley Station" to honor Ethel Bradley.
2. Report back at the May 2014 Executive Management Committee.